



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Douglas T. Grider Docket No: TI-31118  
Serial No: 09/967,044 Conf. No: 4815  
Examiner: Julio J. Maldonado Art Unit: 2823  
Filed: 09/28/2001  
For: METHOD FOR TRANSISTOR GATE DIELECTRIC LAYER WITH UNIFORM NITROGEN CONCENTRATION

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

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